

I-680 Soundwalls Update

As part of the I-680 Widening Project to add southbound carpool lanes, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and local transportation agencies are planning for construction of soundwalls in several locations north of Calaveras Boulevard/Route 237 in Milpitas. These soundwalls will reduce current and future noise levels as identified in the environmental document for the project. Funds for the walls are provided by the State and controlled by the Alameda County Congestion Management Agency (ACCMA) and the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA).

A description of the various soundwall segments, funding, and construction status is as follows (see map on reverse side):

Segments 1, 2a, 2b: Located between Calaveras Blvd. and Calera Creek north of Jacklin Road. *These segments are currently funded.*

The existing walls will be removed. During construction, freeway noise may be elevated as the new walls are built and the existing wall removed.

In response to requests for additional noise reduction, soundwall segment 2a, just north of Jacklin, is planned to be placed at the top of the slope instead of the bottom.

Wall Construction Schedule:

Construction on Segments 1, 2a, and 2b is scheduled for February 2004 through December 2004.

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Segment 2c: Located north of Calera Creek adjacent to the Sunnyhills neighborhood. Funding has not been secured. Construction on Segment 2c is to be determined based on funding availability. Caltrans, ACCMA, VTA, and Milpitas representatives are meeting to evaluate ways to finance Segment 2c. Due to the State budget crisis, this effort may take several more months.

Community Outreach:

Additional information will be distributed this Fall to provide a project update. For more information visit www.ci.milpitas,ca.gov.

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